

SEPT. 2020



Paul Smith Children's Village

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<p>30</p> <p>COVID-19 REDUCED HOURS</p> <p>CLOSED ON SUNDAYS</p>	<p>31</p> <p>CLOSED ON MONDAYS!</p> <p><i>School!</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p><i>A bird pipped suddenly and was still; and a light breeze sprang up and set the reeds and bulrushes rustling.</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Rat, who was in the stern of the boat, while Mole sculled, sat up and suddenly listened with a passionate intencness.</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Mole, who with gentle strokes was just keeping the boat moving while he scanned the banks with care, looked at him with curiosity.</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p>Storywalk <i>Sprouts</i></p> <p><i>Books, Projects and occasional dancing...</i></p> <p>Flap Your Arms Like A Bird (11:00)</p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>It's gone! Sighed the Rat, sinking back in his seat again. So beautiful and strange and new. Since it was to end so soon, I almost wish I had never heard it. For it has roused a longing in me...</i></p> <p><i>From "The Piper at the Gates of Dawn" Chapter VII</i></p> <p><i>The Wind In The Willows</i> By Kenneth Grabame</p>
<p>6</p> <p>COVID-19 REDUCED HOURS</p> <p>CLOSED ON SUNDAYS</p>	<p>7</p> <p>NOT OPEN.</p> <p><i>Labor Day!</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>"I was real happy and carefree and young</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>And I lived in a place called the Valley of Vung</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>And nothing, not anything ever went wrong</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p>Storywalk <i>Sprouts</i></p> <p><i>Books, Projects and occasional dancing...</i></p> <p>Stomp Your Feet (11:00)</p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Until...well, one day I was walking along</i></p>
<p>13</p> <p>COVID-19 REDUCED HOURS</p> <p>CLOSED ON SUNDAYS</p>	<p>14</p> <p>SHUT GATES!</p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>And I guess I got careless. I guess I got gawking</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>At daisies and not looking where I was walking...</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>And that's how it started [...]</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p>Storywalk <i>Sprouts</i></p> <p><i>Books, Projects and occasional dancing...</i></p> <p>Wiggle Your Bottom Around (11:00)</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>[...] Then I started back home to the Valley of Vung.</i></p>
<p>20</p> <p>COVID-19 REDUCED HOURS</p> <p>CLOSED ON SUNDAYS</p>	<p>21</p> <p>WE ARE NOT HERE. YOU ARE NOT HERE.</p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>I know I'll have troubles.</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>Today is 11th Birthday of the Paul Smith Children's Village</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>I'll, maybe, get stung. I'll always have troubles.</i></p> <p><i>Jessica Returns!</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>Storywalk <i>Sprouts</i></p> <p><i>Books, Projects and occasional dancing...</i></p> <p>Make A Funny Face (11:00)</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>I'll, maybe, get bit</i> <i>By that Green-Headed Quail</i></p>
<p>27</p> <p>COVID-19 REDUCED HOURS</p> <p>CLOSED ON SUNDAYS</p> <p><i>Married 20 Years!</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p>CLOSED ON MONDAYS!</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>On the place where I sit.</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>But I've bought a big bat. I'm all ready, you see.</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p><i>Now my troubles are going</i> <i>To have troubles with me!</i></p> <p><i>From Dr. Seuss' I Had Trouble In Getting To Solla Sollew</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Arbor Day Storywalk <i>Sprouts</i></p> <p><i>Books, Projects and occasional dancing...</i></p> <p>Flap Your Arms Like A Bird (11:00)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Bulb-A-Palooza <i>Compost</i></p> <p><i>Plan ahead to plant ahead! Help us plant for Spring! Please bring your own trowel. Sponsored by Taco Johns.</i> (1:00)</p>

COVID-19 ORIENTATION Please maintain six feet spacing between social groups. Lobby restrooms are available. No water fountains. If you feel sick, please refrain from visiting. Our site has been modified to eliminate difficult to clean touchpoints. Wading, temporarily removed or replaced installations and site provided play implements will return as public health restrictions are eased. You are welcome to bring your own playthings from home. **Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00-3:00** We are NOT conducting indoor programming or field trips this Summer. We will be announcing “POP-UP” Drop-In “One-On-One” and “Social Distanced” Programs – *one day prior to the program* - via Instagram @cheyennebotanic ****WE WILL BEGIN LIMITED CLASSROOM BASED PROGRAMS AS WEATHER TURNS COOLER. WE ARE ALSO GOING TO BE HOSTING PROGRAMS VIRTUALLY. WE ARE HOSTING SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS AND WANT TO MONITOR PUBLIC HEALTH TRENDS CAUTIOUSLY AS WE REINTRODUCE PUBLIC VISITS TO OUR COMMON INTERIOR SPACES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND UNDERSTANDING.*

HOURS & CONTACT Tuesday to Saturday 10:00 to 5:00. Sunday 12:00 to 5:00. We are closed on Mondays for landscape maintenance and repairs. And we are closed on some holidays. Paul Smith Children’s Village, 616 S. Lions Park Drive, Cheyenne WY 82001 (307)637-6349

STORYTIME PROGRAMS For pre-school aged children (*Sprouts!*). Stories and projects will be based on a weekly theme. Groups must call in advance before attending story time. Free! Or \$1 donation. *Storytime sponsored in remembrance and honor of Sharon Knudson, longtime beloved educator.*

PRODUCTION HOUSE PROGRAMS For tweens (*Buds!*). These classes focus on creative horticulture, artistic and construction projects and products. Free! Or \$5 donation. **EXPLORATION PROGRAMS** For early elementary aged children (*Shoots!*). These classes offer a vast exposure to cultural traditions in the world. Free! Or \$1 donation. **COMPOST PROGRAMS** For family groups of all ages (*Wildflowers!*). These classes are a mixture of art, science and mischief. Free! Or \$1 donation. **SCARECROW PROGRAMS** For adults (*Stumps!*), acting childish. Free! Or \$5 donation. **PASSPORT TO LEARNING** Sponsor a year’s worth of educational mischief at the Paul Smith Children’s Village for a child in your life! Annual “Passports To Learning” are available for purchase in The Tilted Tulip Gift Shop for \$25. *All programs have been generously supported by Upsilon Chapter – Delta Kappa Gamma and The Women’s Civic League.*

WISH LIST Sidewalk Chalk, Squirt Guns, Rubber Bands, Acrylic Paint, Tonka Trucks, Prisms, Puppets, Lemonade, Disposable Paper Hot & Cold Drinking Cups, Ziploc Bags, LED string lights, Kites, Hand Trowels, Frisbees, Ping Pong Balls, Tennis Balls, Bagged Sandbox Sand, Watercolor Paper, Old Legos, Silverware Forks, Drumsticks, Pool Noodles, Hot Cocoa, Used Skateboards, Wooden Blocks, Old License Plates, Elmer’s Liquid Glue, Hot Wheels/Matchbox cars, White Tube Socks, Diaper Genie Refills, Blue Painters Tape, Ceramic Tiles

PAUL SMITH CHILDREN’S VILLAGE ENDOWMENT Founded by Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in 2010 to support and enhance future educational programming. If interested in contributing, please contact us at 637-6349

GROUP VISITS ALL youth camps, daycares, school groups, or groups with more than 15 kids, **MUST** call to schedule their visits. Note: there must be minimum supervision of one adult (age 19 and over) per every five children in the group. Unscheduled visits and/or having a lack of adequate supervision will result in being asked to leave. Please call 307.637.6349 to schedule a visit. *Our illustrative menu of facilitated Field Trip programs, cost of \$40, is available at botanic.org We begin scheduling field trips for the upcoming academic year on July 1. ****Filed Trips will have the option of in-person or remote video presentations due to COVID-19****

RULES OF ETIQUETTE In the interest of preserving a safe, educational and family friendly atmosphere for our guests and a secure habitat for our plants and property, please observe the following: **Rocks.** No throwing or skipping. **Dogs.** Gentle, well-behaved dogs on a 6-foot leash, held by an adult, are welcome. **Look.** Explore with your senses. Do not collect, climb or eat garden structures or growth. **Wet.** Standing wading permitted in designated shallow areas only. If the water is above your knees you are in too deep. Water is for thirsty plants, not thirsty people. Paths may be slippery. **Walk.** Riding of recreational equipment is not permitted. **Play.** Guests under 12 must remain in the sight of their grown-up. **Manners.** Polite, joyful and creative language is encouraged. **Recycle.** Containers are available. **Breathe.** Keep our air fresh. Smoking, or anything that looks like it, is prohibited. **Weather.** Due to inclement weather we may close for the safety of our guests. **Ice.** Stay off when present. **Staff will enforce any unwritten rule as deemed necessary for safety.*

